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## The Soldier's Choice--Penitent Form Instead of Public House

THE ABOVE PICTURES DEPICT THE VARIOUS STAGES IN A SOLDIER'S CONVERSION. HIS WIFE WROTE TO HIM, URGING HIM TO GIVE UP DRINK AND GAMBLING. THAT EVENING HE PASSED AN ARMY OPEN-AIR, AND RESOLVED TO ATTEND THE MEETINGS IN THE HALL, WITH THE HAPPY RESULT THAT HE FOUND SALVATION



# ARTS *about* INTERESTING PEOPLE

The comrades of Hailybury Corps, besides smashing their Self-Defence, have also succeeded in raising the "taxes" imposed by doctors' bills incurred during the illness of the Captain, who has lost his right leg, but is still determined to push the war. Whilst we were holding an open-air on a recent Sunday afternoon we saw a number of cruel men chasing a young moose, which was swimming in Lake Temiskaming. It is said that they caused the poor beast to stay in the icy water for over four hours, until it was drowned, and the people of the town are crying out for justice against those who were heartless enough to do this. I hope that the Gospel is men—J. H.





## Gazette

## Marriages:—

Ensign George Goodhew, who came out of Regina, 1907, to Ensign Jeanne McInnes, who came out of Springfield, 1306, on May 24th, at Cornwall by Brigadier Rawling.

Captain Chas. R. Robinson, who came out of Belleville, Ontario, 9,111, to Captain Elizabeth Allen, who came out of Kingston, Ontario, 9,111, on April 21st, at Hamilton, Bermuda, by Major Coombs.

W. J. RICHARDS,  
Commissioner.

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## A Promising Crop

"The present crop is the most promising I have seen during the ten years I have been in the West, and it is three weeks earlier than last year." This is the encouraging statement made by the Minister of Agriculture concerning the wheat crop of Canada. The news is good for not only does a bumper crop mean prosperity for the Dominion; but in this year of grace it will mean bread for the war-ridden countries of Europe, whose fields, instead of having been sown with seed by the peaceful implements of husbandry, are being strewn with fragments of shrapnel, and moistened with the blood of slain young men. Good crops in America will compensate for the shortage in Russia and the other war countries.

The conditions at present are very favourable for the growing of wheat—cannot the same be said of the spiritual conditions of this country? The sad, solemn time through which we are passing is having its effect upon the minds of mankind. It is made very apparent that it is righteousness which not only exalts nations, but individuals; and those who set at naught the principles of the Christian faith and follow out evil inclinations, are debased in this life as well as in the life to come.

Men and women have in the war and its causes a striking call to repentance and righteousness. Let us as Salvationists make the most of our opportunities, and exhort, persuade, and toil diligently, so that in the great harvest home we may come rejoicing, bringing precious sheaves.

The wedding of Ensign Matchett and Captain Lucy Unsworth took place recently at Bridgetown, Barbadoes. The Captain, who is a daughter of Colonel Unsworth, was recently transferred to the West Indies from the Women's Social Work in England.

We regret that an error was made in stating that Adjutant Richards, of Salisbury, South Africa, was a son of our Commissioner. We learn that he is a nephew.

SIX MONTHS IN CANADA  
A Survey of Work and a Study in Methods

TO be a Territorial Commander in The Salvation Army is to be no holder of a sinecure. At any rate, that is the impression produced by two typewritten, limp, leather-bound volumes that came under the notice of the writer a few days ago. They were the property of Commissioner W. J. Richards. One is devoted to matters of business and material affairs; the other to a classification of the contents of two thousand volumes and miscellaneous papers. Together they throw a vivid searchlight on the methods practised by Canada's Commissioner for the discharge of his multifarious duties.

The first-mentioned volume enables one to survey almost at one sweep the doings of the Commissioner during the last six months—the first half year of his command of the Canadian Forces. From his daily diary he learns that the Commissioner left Auckland for Canada on the S.S. Makura, on November 3rd, 1914, and to June 7th of this year, had travelled twenty-two thousand five hundred miles, had addressed 80,137 persons in 203 meetings, and had seen 890 persons seek Salvation, and 889 come out publicly for Sanctification in his meetings.

The diary also reveals the fact that during the six months the Commissioner only spent two days at his home. That is to say, every week day, save one Saturday, he was on the move, and he was either at Territorial Headquarters or on the warpath outside the city, and every Sunday, except one, was devoted to Sunday services at Toronto or elsewhere. There is no doubt that in a very real sense the Commissioner leads the strenuous life.

This book is a veritable treasure within upon everything pertaining to the material resources of The Salvation Army. Each Corps has its place in the book, and a visit of the Commissioner is systematically recorded.

The following is an example of the Commissioner's methods. This enables him to compare one visit with another and also prevents a repetition of the addresses:—

KINGSTON—		Subject	Text	Congregation	S. H. Session	S. H. Session
Date	Time					
Saturday, May 15	10:30	Cheltenham Holy Ghost	Joel & Acts	375	—	4,471
Sunday, May 16	10:30	Four Faces	Ezekiel	700	—	25,000
"	"	Man of Peace	Mich. 5:15	780	50	26,131

It is the Commissioner's intention to visit every Corps. He has already conducted meetings at sixty-five; but a considerable number of names stand in the book without visitation. The Army's comrades, however, must keep believing; the Commissioner will surely visit their section of the battle line.

The statistical record page for the year ending 1914 makes interesting reading. It shows that during the year, in round figures 14,000 prisoners were taken; over three and a quarter million persons attended the Army's meetings on Sundays; that the attendances of Soldiers at the open-air meetings totalled 892,000; also that the total income amounted to \$391,000.

A comparative statement for the months of February, 1914, and February, 1915, shows that amongst increases in vital statistics, "The War Cry" circulation shows an increase of 1,293 copies, and that of "The

Young Soldier," an increase of 1,498 copies.

The Army's properties show that The Army has a very substantial stake in the country, and that the Halls built or purchased by The Army number three hundred and six, with over a hundred lots suitable for Army properties for the peopling and development of certain localities shall justify The Army in opening fresh Corps. The Army has also forty Institutions for the social betterment of men and women and children.

A list of closed Corps, financial budgets, twelve years' particulars of properties and mortgages, names of Bandmasters, Young People's Workers, and other details useful to a shrewd, energetic administrator, are to be found. The last item of progress made during the six months is the splendid Self-Denial victory, which showed an increase of \$82,450 over last year.

The work of a Territorial Commander is two-fold. He must be a man of affairs, just like a business master of details. The Commissioner's compendium already referred to, compiled for use when on tour, shows that he is thoroughly well equipped in that respect. He must also be an acceptable and powerful preacher of Salvation and The Army's doctrines.

That Commissioner Richards is a popular man, the large congregations that attend his meetings abundantly attest. His manner is that of a master of his variety, apostrophe, and arresting power; and a glance at the volume before us shows how he is able at short notice to give an address suitable to any occasion, and opposite to it is scheduled the authors, with works and pages that have a bearing on the Scripture, also where illustrations and anecdotes illustrative of the subject may be obtained; also his own thoughts and experiences that would elucidate that particular Scripture. He possesses two or

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three large volumes of this character, which may be said, for such a busy man as a Salvation Army Staff Officer, to be a monumental work; for it means that all his two thousand volumes have been carefully read and useful extracts noted and tabulated; illustrations of the subject have been carefully classified and arranged, and his own observations and thoughts recorded.

The result is that he has a complete arsenal ready to hand, stocked with all manner of spiritual warfare, from the pointed bayonet-like epigram to the high-explosive shells of the learned divines—an arsenal that is always kept up to date. He is an improviser, reader, and his secretary's typewriter finds plenty of work for odd moments in copying the Commissioner's extracts.

The Commissioner is very emphatic on the point that an Officer must read and observe to do his duty on the platform. He aptly likens the

THANKS  
AND HIGH APPRECIATION  
CANADA'S SELF-DENIAL  
VICTORY.

The General, in his address to the Self-Denial Victory, and to all the comrades in the Self-Denial Victory.

The following is an extract from the General's message to the Self-Denial Victory, and to all the comrades in the Self-Denial Victory.

My Comrades, I thank you for the way you have thrown your hearts into the work.

The Army in this time of war is a great army, and it is a great army that is being built up by the work of the Self-Denial Victory.

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## PERSONALIA

Sunday, June 6th, Mrs. Booth came out of Shipley. Commissioner Whitmore has arrived at Bergen, on his way to the East, after a safe and uneventful journey.

Commissioner and Mrs. Eadie returned to a meeting with the Self-Denial Victory, and to all the comrades in the Self-Denial Victory.

Commissioner McAlonan is in England this week to join the Commissioner in Holland. It will be a pleasure to him to be able to see the Commissioner in Holland.

Commissioner Oliphant has been in the office of the Commissioner in the Industrial Home in Milan.

Colonel Tail is booked to sail for the R.M.S. Merikara on the 10th of the month.

The Colonel has been appointed to be in charge of the Cingaleses.

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NOTES AND REFLECTIONS  
By The General

I HAVE received various communications bearing on my Notes in last week's issue. All are sympathetic and among them are some from Salvationists offering themselves for Special Service among the Wounded in the manner proposed. I am glad to have them, if only because I felt confident that they would be forthcoming. The suggestion I have made is before the authorities, by whom it has, at first sight, been favourably received. There are, of course, many difficulties to be considered. I hope to say something more upon the subject next week.

I was very pleased to receive the following letter from the Hon. Sir Newton Moore, K.C.M.G., the Agent-General in London for Western Australia. It is peculiarly gratifying to me to know that this help for the Belgian Children comes from the generous people of Perth, the State Capital:—

"May, 12, 1915.  
"Dear General Booth:—

"I take this opportunity of intimating that, having recently noticed in the Press that you are taking a personal interest in the welfare of the Children in Belgium—also in so many cases are further less and homeless—I have to-day forwarded a cheque for £1,079 10s. 7d. to the National Committee for Relief in Belgium, accompanied by a request that they will be good enough to hand it over to you in order that your responsible Officers may distribute it to the best advantage amongst the Distressed Children of our brave Ally.

"I need hardly say that I feel sure I could not place this money in better hands, with the object stated, and by the next mail to Perth, am advising the contributors that this course has been adopted.

"I may mention that the amount was raised by one of the leading firms of drapers, namely, Messrs. Brennan Bros, whose staff undertook to raise the sum of £1,000, with the excellent result stated.

"Yours truly,  
"(sgd.) N. J. MOORE.  
"Agent-General."

Our friends will be interested to know that in Belgium we are carrying out relief work, such as is possible, in a careful and methodical manner. Our Officers are giving themselves to the work with a fine spirit. Their cheerfulness and faith at such a time as this are of incalculable value among the people. Such of our Soldiers as need help are receiving it weekly under a fixed system, which prevents overlapping. Some members of our congregations in Belgium who, although not actually Soldiers, are known to us, and who are completely ruined, are also being helped in the same way. Soup kitchen and depots for the distribution of milk for children have been deprived of both parents have been placed in the homes of others, where we are paying for their

support.  
Then, a certain amount of both money and food is being distributed in the homes of people who are not sufficiently well or are too far removed from the other centres of relief to obtain their help. However it is possible and wise to do so we require those who receive help to pay something towards its cost, as in some cases the people are not without money, though they cannot obtain food.

In one town some acres of land have been obtained, and apportioned between a number of families, in order that they may cultivate it. The Salvation Army providing the seed, principally potatoes. The crops will be valuable later on.

In various parts of the world The Army is carrying on work among many sections of those who suffer from one kind or another of loss or disability. Among all these special efforts, none interests me more than that among the Deaf and Dumb. Whenever I visit Sweden—where this work is more earnestly organized than in any other country—I am always deeply moved by what I see. During the last few weeks Commissioner Ockholm has conducted a Council in Stockholm for the purpose of developing and better organizing this branch of service. Public meetings were also held in connection with the Council, of which I have the following report:—

"The Council consisted of private meetings for our deaf and dumb friends, and public meetings in which the deaf and dumb were present and took part. All the Commissioners and other addresses were graphically translated by means of signs and gestures by Adjutant Esther Carlsson, who stood beside the speakers on the platform. No less the songs, soloed by an Officer and touchingly rendered in signs by a silent group on the platform, than the personal testimony of our deaf and dumb comrades, translated by one of the Officers engaged in that work, were sufficient to repeatedly move the audiences to tears.

"In spite of the dramatic and at times amusing translations, which were enough to take from the speaker the attention of the most serious hearer, the power of God was at work and gripped the congregations. The Sunday's meetings produced a Penitent Form result of twenty-one souls seeking Salvation, of whom three were deaf and dumb. It was an interesting sight to see the saved deaf and dumb fishing among their comrades. They went at it with a zest and earnestness which would put to shame many possessed of the power of speech and hearing."

I want to ask all who read these lines to pray for our men who are now serving with the various nations.

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THE MASSEY HALL SECURED  
FOR SERIES OF GREAT MEETINGS.

The Commissioner has already been giving considerable attention to the Fall Councils to be held next October in Toronto, and the decisions arrived at point to an epochal time. The Massey Hall has been secured for Saturday, Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday, October 16th to 19th, inclusive.

The public meetings will commence with a great Musical Festival on Saturday night, in which the Corps Bands and the Songster Brigades of the city will take part. It is also expected that some of the leading Bands from outside cities will be present.

On Sunday afternoon a great Memorial meeting, to commemorate the promotion to Glory of comrades in connection with the Empress disaster, will be held.

On Monday night a Junior Demonstration of unprecedented magnitude and interest will be held.

Tuesday night a Social Demonstration will be held.

We hope in an early issue to be able to give some of the particulars which will characterize this unique series of meetings. Never before has the Massey Hall been used by The Army for so many consecutive meetings.

## A New Commissioner

## PROMOTION OF COLONEL SOWTON.

We made the announcement last week that Colonel Sowton has been appointed by The General to take charge of the newly-formed Territory consisting of the Prairie Provinces and British Columbia. We have great pleasure in stating that he will do so with the rank of Commissioner. The General having been pleased to promote him to that exalted rank. We heartily congratulate Commissioner and Mrs. Sowton on their promotion.

## TERRITORIAL NEWSLETS

(Continued from Column One.)  
creasing in numbers weekly. Two hundred and twenty boys in Toronto are already joined. Captain Spooner, the Territorial Organizer, is visiting twelve Corps in the London Division this month for the purpose of starting new Troops. On July 1st a great Fire Day is to be held at Lambton Park, and it is expected that the Commissioner will be there to inspect the Scouts.

The Young Soldier Summer Newslet is now on the press. The covers are of a white and blue, a representation of the Union Jack, with insets of the King and Queen. As usual, this special number is full of good articles and stories for the Young People, and is profusely illustrated. It is dated July 3rd. Get one for your boy or girl.

# GLORIOUS VICTORIES RECORDED

## Steady Stream of Seekers at Mercy Street

### Attendances at Meetings on the Increase

#### GLORIOUS VICTORIES

Dreaded the Collecting, But Got a Great Blessing.

Weyburn has smashed its Senior and Junior Self-Denial Targets, and on Sunday, May 23rd, Staff-Captain Peacock presented Testaments to five of our Juniors as a reward for their efforts on behalf of the campaign. A number of notable victories have been gained this year in connection with Self-Denial. One brother who dreaded going out at all with his card, not only succeeded in doubling his target, but has since testified that he had received, during his peregrinations, the greatest blessing of his eighteen years of Salvation Army service. Another comrade whose target was five dollars, managed to raise twenty-three.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, with us on Tuesday, May 23rd, gave us his interesting lecture on the work of the Training College, under the title "Made in Canada." The meeting was held in the Methodist Church, very kindly loaned for the occasion, and at its conclusion a hearty vote of thanks was proposed by the Rev. Mr. Telford, the Baptist Pastor here.

Envoys Peacock, of Regina, visited us for the week-end of May 22nd-23rd, accompanied by the Staff-Captain, and red-hot meetings were held, which resulted in the return to God of two backsliders, one of them the former drummer of the Corps. Two comrades were enrolled, one of them being the son of the Senior Sergeant-Major, and the other a young man who was converted to God some three months ago.

#### SOCIAL OFFICERS LEAD

The evening meeting at Winnipeg II, Corps was conducted on Sunday, May 30th, by Major Payne and the members of the Staff of Grace Hospital, whilst Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Turner took the lesson. A feeling of sadness prevailed over the service, as several of the comrades had just received news of the death of loved ones at the front. In referring to this, the Major said that we must not think of them as lying dead in the trenches, but as those who have died serving the King of kings and are now where there is no more death, no more sorrow, and where all tears are wiped away.—A. G.

#### DEDICATIONS

The weekly Central Holiness Meeting at Montreal I, Corps was conducted on Friday, May 28th, by Brigadier McMillan and Major Walton. Special interest is being shown in these services, and much blessing and help is derived therefrom. Staff-Captain Goodwin and Ensign Michael were at the helm for the Saturday evening meeting. On Sunday, again, Brigadier McMillan and Major Walton were with us. Attendances were very good, and the Brigadier's addresses most helpful. In the afternoon the Major conducted the dedication of two infants to God and The Army. We are all jubilant over the Self-Denial results.—R. C. T.

#### DAYS OF VICTORY

Seekers at Front at Every Meeting.

For the last few weeks we have been having grand, steady conversions at Winnipeg I. Every Sunday seven or eight, and sometimes ten to twelve, seekers have come forward. In consequence a grand spirit is running through the Corps, and without doubt Adjutant Merritt's faithful destiny is reaping a rich harvest. On Friday, May 28th, we had a united meeting of city Corps at the No. 1, Citadel, when the Self-Denial results were announced by Brigadier McMillan, and the different Corps Officers had the opportunity of thanking their clientele for their splendid response.

Sunday, May 30th, was Mother's Day. A large number of flowers were given to the younger members of the Corps, who in turn presented them to their respective mothers, and received the mother's kiss. In the evening some very impressive testimonies were given by young and old as to what they owed to their mother for their conversion and present standing, and there were several seekers at the Penitent Form, here.

#### EAGER TO TESTIFY

Sunday, May 23rd, was a day of blessing at Penelon Falls, and at the night meeting, the Rev. Mr. Sandford had expounded the Word of God, three poor sinners sought pardon. The following week-end, also, was a time when we felt the presence of God very near to us. The Saturday night's meeting seemed to prepare the way for a glorious Sunday, and at the Sunday night meeting we had the best testimony coming for years. All over the Hall people were on their feet again to tell what great things the Lord had done for them. They spoke of battles fought and victories won, of how they were helped and blessed. A well-fought prayer meeting followed, in which one soul sought pardon.—Jacques.

#### NINE ENROLLED

Two Sinners Seek Salvation.

The comrades of Pictou were visited by their Chancellor, Staff-Captain Byers, from May 29th to 31st. The meetings were very well attended, and the Staff-Captain's addresses were most helpful. On the Sunday afternoon the Staff-Captain gave out several prizes to the Juniors in connection with Self-Denial collecting. Nine recruits were enrolled at night, three Sinners and six Juniors, and two sought Salvation. A lantern lecture was given in the St. Andrew's Church, kindly loaned for the occasion, on the Monday evening.—Corps Corres.

#### SEVEN SOULS

Adjutant and Mrs. Cameron conducted the meetings at West Toronto on Sunday, June 5th and seven sought Salvation—four adults and three Juniors.

#### A BAG OF MONEY

East Ontario Division Self-Denial Ingathering.

This meeting was conducted at Montreal by Brigadier Rawling, assisted by Major Walton and Staff. The city Corps and Officers united for the auspicious occasion, and right from the start to the finish of the meeting, praise seemed to be the dominant note. The Scripture reading by Staff-Captain Burrows gave us a good start-off, and as each Officer of the city Corps presented his or her cheque (or, as it proved in Captains Atkins' and Pearce's case, a bag of money), a big volume of applause followed. The Brigadier read out the totals of every Corps, also the champion collector among the Soldier and Local Officers. The Divisional Target was \$2,300 and when the Brigadier announced that \$6,600 had been collected, all were very glad indeed. Montreal I, Corps has the honour of raising the most above its target of any Corps in the Division. Music was supplied by Montreal IV, Band, under Bandmaster Robb, and Verdun Band, under Bandmaster C. Rawling, and the No. 1, Songsters rendered a selection.—M. C. T.

#### WORD FROM SELKIRK

Being a reader of "The War Cry" since my conversion, I have always looked for news of Selkirk, and as I have never seen any, I thought I would let you know how things are progressing in this little corner of God's vineyard.

We are having good times, and the Corps broke its target. On May 29th one poor soul came back to the Saviour, and on Sunday another found Salvation. We have two very competent Officers, Captain Poulter and Lieutenant Day, and I am sure they are both in for victory.—J. M.

#### BOYS DEDICATED

Their Father Is Off to the Front.

On Sunday, May 16th, an Altar Service was held at the front Soundings during the day there were very good attendances. Two little boys were dedicated to God and The Army, in the afternoon. A testimonial was given to this meeting as the father of the boys was on his way to the front to aid the wounded. We pray that God may abundantly bless him and them in the future.—E. M. B.

#### A NEW THEME

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor's visit to Cranbrook was much enjoyed by the audience which assembled for his lecture on the work of the Training College at Toronto. This is an entirely new subject to the West, and has never been spoken of here before. The whole audience was spellbound, and there is every reason to believe that "A nail was fastened in a sure place," and that the future will reveal the good done by the Colonel's visit.—W. R.

#### UNWELLNESS DISPELLED

Hundred Present at Park Meeting.

He is right in the firing line at the front, and during the week-end of May 23rd, stirring times experienced. On the Saturday night, a large number of Bandmen and Soldiers rallied for the open-air service, which lasted for over an hour without a dull moment. Crowds gathered around, and four Juniors and a quartette. Sunday was a day of great spiritual interest, and we were hard at it. In the afternoon we went for the first time this year to Rockwood Park, where a large number of people listened to the singing, and testimonies; they expressed their appreciation by giving in the offering. In spite of the warm weather, the boys and the Band and Soldiers came up well the next meeting, which closed with two souls, one for Salvation and one for Holiness.

On Wednesday evening we were favoured with a very interesting meeting at the No. 11, Corps, when the testimonies of the comrades were rendered in a good style, and the meeting was a great success. Our Band is not big, but the boys are hard workers.—S.

#### SPLENDID TIMES

A weekend of May 30th at the home of a very interesting and inspiring character, when many a home and mother were rejoiced. Our usual Saturday night service was a great success, and we had a new addition, and the singing and testimonies of the comrades were much appreciated by the audience. The following evening, and the next day, were also very successful. The testimonies of the comrades were rendered in a good style, and the meeting was a great success. Our Band is not big, but the boys are hard workers.—S.

#### A BREAK AT LAST!

After weeks of hard fighting, and prayer, God has answered the prayers of our Coleman comrade.

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#### "PRAY FOR ME!"

Soldiers of Third Contingent Deal With.

On Friday, May 28th, a number of the soldiers of the Third Contingent were invited to a tea in the Yorkton Hall. Before leaving this town, they have been training, and they are all well. Those comrades, who have known the Colonel in the Old Land, had been looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to the Colonel's visit, and they were not disappointed. They enjoyed to the full the different meetings. On Saturday night he lectured on the work of the Training College, this topic proving as popular as ever, a large audience listening to the lecture with rapt attention.

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#### EACH HAS A FLOWER

Interesting Meetings on Mother's Day.

On Sunday, May 30th, we had with us at East Toronto, Ensign Pattenden, and the Holiness meeting resulted in four souls for Sanctification. As it was Mother's Day, the Juniors brought their mother along to the afternoon meeting, and we had a blessed time, several Juniors also attending. Ensign Pattenden gave a very interesting talk to the children, impressing upon their young hearts the need of obedience to their mothers and to God.

At the end of the meeting, each child received a white flower to take home to "mother."

Several mothers spoke at night, and many were reminded of a true mother's love. Mrs. Captain Bosher sang "Mother's Prayer," and the Ensign delivered a very inspiring address. At the close of the meeting we had the joy of seeing two Juniors at the Mercy Seat, also one backslider for whom we have prayed. We are pleased to report how wonderfully God helped us to smash our Self-Denial Target of two hundred dollars. Every Soldier worked hard, and we praised God for the victory.—Treasurer.

#### IN AUTOS

On Wednesday, June 2nd, a Grand Musical Festival was given at Aurora by the Aurora Band (Toronto). An excellent programme was given by the visitors, and Lieut.-Colonel Chandler was in the chair. It was a fine sight to see all the cars lined up in the street. The Hall was well filled, and everybody enjoyed the meeting, which was a financial success.—F. S.

Truro, N.S.—The week-end meetings, June 6th, were conducted by our Officers, Ensign and Staff-Captain. The attendance at each meeting was very good, and one poor sinner knelt at the Mercy Seat. Our Self-Denial Target of \$205 has been smashed.

#### LIEUT.-COLONEL TAYLOR VISITS THE PACIFIC COAST

Conducts Meetings at Vancouver I.

Lieut.-Colonel Taylor, the Principal of the Training College, on his first visit to Vancouver I, found many old friends ready to give him a warm welcome. Those comrades, many of whom had known the Colonel in the Old Land, had been looking forward with pleasure and anticipation to the Colonel's visit, and they were not disappointed. They enjoyed to the full the different meetings. On Saturday night he lectured on the work of the Training College, this topic proving as popular as ever, a large audience listening to the lecture with rapt attention.

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In the afternoon Alderman Hoskins, a warm friend of The Army, presided, and spoke enthusiastically of the work of The Army. The Colonel gave a lecture on the late Contingent, and as he related in his own vivid manner the different incidents, it stirred in many hearts memories of the old-time wars. Some comrades were there almost imagined they once again saw the sturdy figure pacing the platform, almost making his victim sound out the words of the hymn, "I am a Soldier of the Cross." Right in the middle of the verse to emphasize the truths expressed therein, Brigadier Green conducted the opening exercises, and introduced the speaker to the meeting. At night the Citadel was crowded, and many who were there will not readily forget his running commentary on the twelfth chapter of the Epistles. He afterwards delivered a stirring appeal, at the close of which four souls surrendered. Brigadier Green, the Divisional Commander, accompanied the Colonel, and assisted in all the meetings.—G. A.

#### THE CRACK SHOTS

Good Marksmanship in the London Division

Once again the Windsor (Ont.) Corps scored the highest marks for Self-Denial, our target of four hundred and seventy dollars being completely smashed, and a grand total of over seven hundred dollars was raised. All the Soldiers worked together in this great dollar-chasing battle, and each section of the Corps reached its target. The Band did very well, and took first place amongst the Bands. We stand top of the London Division. The cartridges have week amounted to \$30.50, and a new blowtorch reached the \$32 mark. Converts are making progress, and attending nearly all the open-air meetings, too. All this reflects great credit upon our Officers, Adjutant and Mrs. Layman.

North Battleford is glad to report that during the visit of Ensign Stacey, about a month ago, a backslider surrendered, and is standing firm. Two weeks ago, also, two Juniors were transferred to the Senior Roll.—J. E. T.

#### ADMITTED BY PARCEL

A very interesting meeting was held at North Toronto Corps on Tuesday evening, June 5th. The audience were admitted by parcels, the same containing some article for the furnishing of the Officers' quarters. Quite a lengthy programme was presented by members of the Corps, and one or two visiting comrades. One of the star items of the evening being the "Brading of the Colors," by six girls under the leadership of Lieutenant Johnson. Mrs. Lieut.-Colonel Taylor presided at this meeting, and greatly assisted in making it a success. The drama was needed in the end of the programme, the parcels were opened, and the audience beheld numerous articles, from a potato masher to a table cloth. Certainly North Toronto comrades displayed their generosity in a very practical way. Captain Wright expressed much gratitude, and a very happy evening was brought to a close.—Layman.

#### NOTES AND REFLECTIONS

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tional armies. They need our help. They need the help of God. There are experiences and circumstances connected with all war which make it an awful ordeal for any man who loves God and loves his fellows. But in this war especially there are features which constitute a terrible trial of all that is good in man and a terrible temptation to all that is bad. Can we not have a united cry to Heaven on their behalf? I am not thinking now about their safety—their preservation from wounds, and suffering, or death—nor am I thinking of the winning or losing battles—all that must be as God permits. But I am concerned about their souls—about their power to resist temptation—about their faith in Jesus Christ and His Salvation. Pray for them—pray without ceasing—pray in faith.

And to our prayers and faith let us add such effort as we can make for their good. Write to those you know. If you cannot do this, bring the names of those in whom you may be interested to the knowledge of Headquarters, and we will help you to watch over their souls. In the case of prisoners of war, we may be able to help if you will send such information as you have to the Strangers' Bureau, Salvation Army Headquarters, London, E.C.

Commissioner Higgins is in France as this issue of "The War Cry" is printing. He is making arrangements for further developments of the work out there, both as to the wounded and forces generally.

New Huts must be erected. More Cars are required, and more Officers and Workers also. All that we have done so far has been welcomed by the men, and we are sorry that we cannot send a Band. It is impossible—at any rate, at present. But we are doing all we can and will do. Pray for God's blessing, without that all will come to naught, no matter how good or great it seems. But little is much when God is in it.









